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Christmas Tree Permits Now Available

Yreka, Calif., November 22, 2013—For Immediate Release. Permits for Christmas tree cutting on the Klamath National Forest are now available. The \$10.00 permit allows for the harvest of one personal-use tree. Individuals may purchase up to five permits if they provide a separate name and contact information for each permit.

Maps with directions to cutting areas will be available at time of purchase. The Christmas tree permit tag is validated after harvesting by securely attaching it to the cut tree in a visible location between the limbs before transporting it.

Christmas tree cutting permits may be obtained from the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday).

Christmas tree cutting permits may also be obtained from the following Ranger District Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday):

- ☐ Happy Camp/Oak Knoll Ranger District Office, 63822 Highway 96, Happy Camp
- ☐ Gooseneast Ranger District Office, 37805 Highway 97, Macdoel
- ☐ Salmon/Scott River Ranger District Office, 11263 N. Highway 3, Fort Jones

In addition mail-in permit request forms are available at the Klamath National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka or by calling (530) 842-6131 and will be available soon on the Klamath national Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/klamath.

Careful trip planning is important to have a safe day in the woods. Please consider weather and road conditions when planning your route. Always let someone know where you are expecting to travel and when you are expected to return. Remember there are areas that do not have cell phone coverage. Christmas tree harvest is not allowed in developed recreation areas, within 300 feet of a stream, or on private lands. Have your tree permit map with you, along with a local Forest or BLM map, and a good understanding of your location prior to cutting.

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